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December 7, 2001

Joel Hebdon, Director Regulatory Compliance and Analysis Division P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-58 Richland, Washington 99352 RECEIVED DEC 1 8 2001

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Dear Mr. Hebdon:

Re: Proposed Class 1 Modification to the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Part V, Chapter 14, Condition V.14.B.f.

Enclosed is the Modification Notification Form indicating those modifications that the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has reviewed and approved.

In accordance with Condition I.C.3. of the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit, with our prior approval, this modification will be included in the notification of Class 1 modifications to the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit, Dangerous Waste (DW) Portion for the quarter ending December 31, 2001.

United States Department of Energy and contractor staff are encouraged to discuss proposed Class 1 changes with Ecology's Unit Managers during the quarter to clarify any questions and/or concerns. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact me at (509) 736-5715 or Jean Vanni at (509) 736-3046.

Sincerely,

Laura Ruud, Permitting Specialist

Nuclear Waste Program

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Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Modification Notification Form							
Unit:				Permit Part & Chapter:			
303-K Storage Facility			Part V, C	Part V, Chapter 14 and Attachment 32			
Description of Modification: Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Condition V.14.B.f:							
V.14.B.f. Due to lack of federal funding in 1998, the allowed time for closure of 303-K is hereby extended in Accordance with WAC 173-303-610(4)(b)(i) and 173-303-815(3). The Permittees shall submit a Certification of closure for 303-K no later than Accordance with WAC 173-303-610(4)(b)(i) and 173-303-815(3). The Permittees shall submit a Certification of closure for 303-K no later than Permittees shall submit to Ecology at least two (2) reports of progress toward completion of closure (i.e., budgeting for building demolition, obtaining sufficient funding, scheduling the physical work). The first report shall be submitted no later than September 30, 1999, and the second shall be submitted no later than September 30, 2000.							
Modification	Class: 123		Class 1	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	
Please check one of the Classes:			X				
Relevant WAC 173-303-830, Appendix I Modification: A.1.							
Enter wording of the modification from WAC 173-303-830, Appendix I citation A. General Permit Provisions 1. Administrative and Informational changes.							
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N. C. Boy	/te t Date	D. T. Evans Date	R. Bond	Date	L.E. Ruud	Date	

¹ Class 1 modifications requiring prior Agency approval.

² This is only an advanced notification of an intended Class ¹1, 2, or 3 modification, this should be followed with a formal modification request, and consequently implement the required Public Involvement processes when required.

³ If the proposed modification does not match any modification listed in WAC 173-303-830 Appendix I, then the proposed modification should automatically be given a Class 3 status. This status may be maintained by the Department of Ecology, or down graded to ¹I, if appropriate.